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FOR ANDREWS FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

1. RACOVITA. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE LAST PERSON NAMED IN OUR LATEST APPROVALS LIST (BUCHAREST 5113), FOR DEPARTURE TO SWITZERLAND, SENATOR JACKSON (ALSO) INTERESTED, AS A POSSIBLE OCCASION FOR MODEST SATISFACTION.

2. E-C AND AGATT STAFFING (STATE 181827 AND 183095). IMMEDIATE MESSAGE IS ON ITS WAY RECOMMENDING ADJUSTMENT OF LANGUAGE TRAINING TO PROVIDE FOR NOVEMBER ARRIVAL AND LANGUAGE CONTINUATION HERE; WE WOULD MAKE IT STICK. ALTERNATIVE IS EARLY SPRING CRISIS (SINCE JOHNSON, COMATT AND AGATT WOULD ARRIVE SAME TIME, POSSIBLY FOR JOINT COMMISSION AND ELTM) EVEN MORE HALLUCINATING THAN SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY GAP WE NOW FACE. AND WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR BURGESS TDY EXTENSION.

3. JULY 4 ART. AS IS CUSTOM ON RESIDENT MISSIONS' NATIONAL DAYS, OUR JULY 4 RECEPTION LINE WAS BROKEN BY DELIVERY TO RESIDENCE OF 5-BY-7 FOOT FRAMED OIL PAINTING OF PRESIDENTS CARTER AND CEAUSESCU, STANDING IN FRONT OF AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN FLAGS. THE PAINTING, WHICH ARTIST-PICTOR P.T. LEFTER PERSONALLY DELIVERED IN TRUCK, HAD
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BEEN PROMISED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. PROCEDURE IS STANDARD PRACTICE HERE. FRENCH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED GISCARD-CEAUSESCU OIL TEN DAYS LATER, AND DATT RECEIVED ONE EACH OF GENERAL HAIG AND DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN (SINCE LEFTER IS PARTIAL TO BOTH US AND, AS IT TURNS OUT, SOLDIERS) FEW DAYS BEFORE. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT SHOULD BE LAST RESTING PLACE OF PAINTING. IT IS TOO

BIG TO STORE ANYWHERE IN RESIDENCE UNLESS WE UNFRAME AND ROLL IT -- AS WE INTEND TO DO. IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR AN EVENTUAL CARTER MUSEUM, SO WE ARE INCLINED TO SHIP IT TO US ON FIRST VIP AIR FORCE 707 VISITING BUCHAREST, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. WE CANNOT RETURN IT, AND SINCE ITS VALUE CLEARLY EXCEEDS \$100 AMBASSADOR CANNOT KEEP IT.

4. JULY 4 ART (CONTINUED). THE PAINTER WOULD VERY MUCH CHERISH A THANK-YOU NOTE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. IF FEASIBLE, WE CAN MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST ACCOMPANIED BY COLOR PHOTO OF BIG PICTURE. ADVISE.

5. BIRNBAUM (STATE 178713). MFA INFORMED CONSUL AMNESTY DECREE IS STATE DOCUMENT AND CANNOT BE OBTAINED. OF INDIVIDUALS ON BIRNBAUM'S LIST AND THOSE ON JUNE 8 DECREE, EMBASSY FILES HAVE ONLY THE FOLLOWING:
-- GHIDALI, ABRAHAM. PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANT WHO LAST VISITED EMBASSY ON AUGUST 2, 1976; REQUIRES VISA PETITION FROM US RELATIVES AND AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT; APPEARS TO BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212 (A)(9).
-- BLUM, ANNA. CONSULAR FILES SHOW THAT A PERSON BY THAT NAME WAS ISSUED A TOURIST VISA ON JANUARY 4, 1972, TO VISIT HER DAUGHTER IN US. NO OTHER INFO.
-- DONATH, PAUL. PROSPECTIVE TCP WHO LAST VISITED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 6, 1977, STATING HE HAD APPLIED CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND BEEN REFUSED. HE FURTHER STATED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO APPLY FOR EMIGRATION TO US.

-- SAIOVICI, MARTIN. PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANT INVITED TO VISIT EMBASSY ON JUNE 5, 1978. APPEARS TO HAVE THREE US CITIZEN BROTHERS. HAS NOT TURNED UP SO FAR.

-- SIMON, ISIDOR. PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANT WHO LAST VISITED EMBASSY JULY 7, 1977. NO VALID AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT IN HIS FILE.

IN MANGIAFICO'S ABSENCE, I HAVE ASKED FOR CALL ON POPESCU TO DISCUSS NUMBER OF CATS AND DOGS CASES, AND WILL INQUIRE MILDLY ABOUT OTHERS ON BIRNBAUM'S LIST. AT SAME TIME, WE OF COURSE APPLAUD BIRNBAUM'S EFFORTS TO ENTHUSE ISRAELIS FOR PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL, AND ARE ALSO DIRECTING MORE TRAFFIC THEIR WAY. EMBASSY, AT LEAST, DOES NOT SEEM TO MIND.

6. VLAD GEORGESCU. COPIES OF LETTERS TO U. OF WASHINGTON PROFESSOR PETER SUGAR AND DR. BRZEZINSKI WHICH GEORGESCU IS SENDING BY OPEN MAIL ARE ON THEIR WAY TO YOU; HE HAS A MUCH MORE ALARMING PIECE FOR UCLA PROFESSOR EUGEN WEBER IN HAND, WHICH I SHALL TRY TO TALK HIM OUT OF SENDING WHEN I SEE HIM JULY 23 EVENING.

7. ARIA FUNDING. IN THE CATEGORY OF LOST BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN (SEE ALSO DUAL NATIONAL AGREEMENT), WE ARE
STILL EAGER TO SEE TREASURY CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS
FOR CURRENCY CONVERSION FOR PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS
NOW AGREED TO BY ROMANIAN FINANCE MINISTRY. WHAT IS
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